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Docket No. 8677.00

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Raymond L. Higgins et al.

Serial No. 09/930,907

Group Art Unit: 3624

Filed: August 16, 2001

Examiner: Alain L. Bashore

For: **ELECTRONIC CHECK PRESENTMENT WITH IMAGE INTERCHANGE
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATING AN ELECTRONIC CHECK
PRESENTMENT WITH IMAGE INTERCHANGE SYSTEM**

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Attached herewith are the following items for the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet, in duplicate (2 sheets);
- (2) if applicable, a Request for Extension of Time, in duplicate (0 sheets); and
- (3) an Amendment After Final which responds to the Office Action of December 21, 2004 (5 sheet(s)).

Respectfully submitted,

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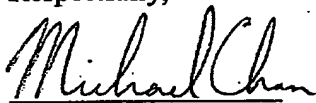
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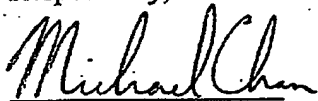
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